

I am an eight grade math and science teacher and currently have a Technician class license. As a science teacher, I have a great influence over many young students that have an interest in radio communications. Unfortunately as a teacher, I do not have the time to learn and become proficient in Morse code in order to advance in amateur radio. I have no problem when it comes to studying for a written examination.

With my Technician class license, I have demonstrated local VHF amateur radio communications to my young students and many of them were very impressed. If I had a General class license, demonstrating long distance and world wide amateur radio communications could be extremely impressive to these young students.

Therefore, I feel it is time for the Federal Communications Commission to eliminate Morse code testing as a requirement to advance to a General class or Amateur Extra class license.

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